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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makower et al.)
Application No. 09/708,923)
Filed: November 8, 2000)
For: Methods and Apparatus for)
Bypassing Arterial Obstructions and/or)
Performing Other Anatomical Conduits)

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Isabella, David J.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- ☐ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a ____ () month extension of time, extending to ____, 2004 the period for response to the Office action dated **April 1, 2004**. Check No. ____ for \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☒ Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent along with Check No. 3555 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee for filing such Terminal Disclaimer.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response are requested.

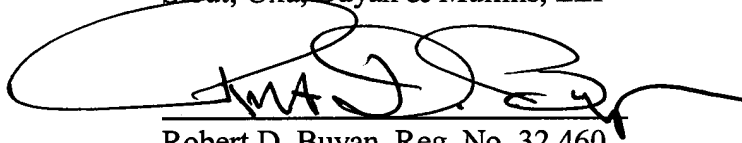
- ☐ Check No. ____ is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$0.00 , with the fees calculated as follows:

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	Claims Highest No.	Present	Additional		Additional		Small Entity
	Remaining	Previously	Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
	After	Paid For					
	Amendment						
Total claims	18	- 19	= 0	x 9	\$ 0	Or x 18	\$
Independent claims	1	- 1	= 0	x 42	\$ 0	Or x 84	\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claims				+ 140	\$	Or + 280	\$
				Total	\$ 0	Or Total	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,
Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins, LLP

Date: October 4, 2004

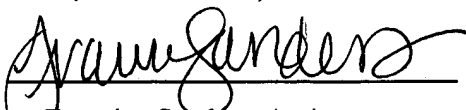

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Dated: October 4, 2004

By: 
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